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## A Ball Room Tragedy.

New York, August 6.—A cable from Moscow says: At a grand ball given by the officers' corps of the Russian army, held here at the casino, First Lieutenant Baitovitch suddenly stepped into the middle of the room and, with a pistol, took deliberate aim at Prince Nicholas Susslovitch, a brother officer, who was dancing with the lieutenant's sister. The prince, who received the bullet in his heart, fell dead instantly, dragging his partner with him to the ground.

The assassin, amidst the wildest excitement, stepped over the body of his comrade, raised his affianced bride by the hair and then blew his brains out. All this happened in less than thirty seconds. So many were the shots fired that interference was precluded. Cries of alarm to those in other parts of the hall.

Medical assistance, which was at once procured, was of no avail in the case of Prince Susslovitch and his wife. The young lady was finally dragged from the grasp of her murdered partner. She is now lying at the point of death.

The affair created the wildest excitement in Russia's upper circle, and all parties concerned were well known. The czar has ordered a special train to be forwarded to him by telegram. The murdered prince had been warned beforehand by his wife not to attempt dancing with the latter's intended. It was her case of jealousy, though there was apparently no ground for suspicion on the part of the prince.

## Great Crowds in Denver.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—To-night there is fully 100,000 visitors, including Sir Knights, in town. To-morrow, however, will see an influx of strangers scarcely ever before called in any city the size of Denver. The hotel committee has secured accommodations for 10,000 knights than at first expressed intentions of coming, and Denver will not be surprised to matter much the number increases.

The little I have seen of this world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not anger. I would fain leave the young soul of my fellowman with whose hands it came.—Unknown.

The government telegraph service of Great Britain operates about 10,000 miles of line and handles nearly 33,000,000 telegrams a year. Last year 6,000,000 telegrams were handled in London alone.

## Mrs. Mary B. Willard.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mary B. Willard, mother of Francis Willard, died at her home in Chicago this morning. She was 74 years of age.

## An Important Decision.

N. O. Times-Democrat.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 2.—One of the most important decisions relative to the liabilities of insurance companies ever rendered has been filed in the Supreme Court in the case of Mitchell vs. The St. Paul German Insurance Company.

Mitchell was engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber at Crooked Lake, Mecosta county, when a fire destroyed his manufactured lumber, valued at \$176,000, upon which he carried an insurance of \$133,500 under current policies. The market value of the lumber was \$10 64 per 1000, but the adjusters would allow only the actual cost of producing, in as much as Mitchell was a manufacturer, or \$3 65 per 1000 less than the market value, claiming that he was not entitled to recover on the profits.

Justice Long, who wrote the opinion, maintained that the contract must be construed the same as though the insured had no stumpage or mill of their own and would have to go into the open market to replace the lumber destroyed.

## A Few Remarks.

It never makes a little man look any bigger to lift him up.

The fault-finder does a great deal of work for the devil for nothing.

The man who loved the watchdog's honest bark was not a tramp.

Whenever you are in the wrong place your right place is empty.

The shadow of a trouble is always darker than the trouble itself.

If you want to walk straight yourself don't watch another man's feet.

Character is what a man is when he thinks nobody is watching him.

The man who sits down to wait for somebody's old shoes will need a cushion on his chair.

A man is bound to die before his will amounts to anything, but that of a woman is always in force.

The woman who carries a pin in her mouth is supposed to be a sister to the man who "didn't know it was loaded."

There are preachers who are starving all the lambs to death while trying to feed one or two giraffes in the congregation.

The man who is small and mean with his wife in money matters will always find it up-hill work to convince her that he is religious.—Ex.

## The American Abroad

New York Advertiser.

The pasha of Fes and the sultan of Turkey have apologized to two Americans who were insulted in the streets of Fes. The American went abroad, he seeth the sights and he payeth his way; and if any indignity is offered to his person he will make somebody eat dirt, though he wear a crown. Give the American room!

The heart of the poet Shelly is preserved in the house of his son, Sir Percy Shelly, at Boscombe Manor, Bournemouth, England.

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